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PUBLIC NOTICE

**30-Day Public Comment Period
July 3 – August 2, 2006**

**Proposal to Remove Contaminated Soil and Sediments
Site 42, SWMU 57, Site 44/45
Naval Weapons Station Seal Beach**

Para información en español por favor comuníquese con Leticia Hernández al número (714) 484-5488.

WHY YOU ARE BEING NOTIFIED: The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC), invites you to review and comment on a proposal to cleanup contaminated soil at Site 42, Solid Waste Management Unit 57 (SWMU 57), and contaminated sediments at Site 44/45 located at Naval Weapons Station, Seal Beach, California.

Proposed Removal Action

The proposed removal action includes: Removal of approximately 82 cubic yards of copper contaminated soil for Site 42, approximately 185 cubic yards of nickel and zinc contaminated sediments for Site 44/45; and approximately 140 cubic yards of arsenic contaminated soil for SWMU 57. The proposed removal action also consists of offsite disposal of contaminated soils, followed by backfilling with clean imported soil and returning each site to their original condition.

Negative Declaration

Also out for public review and comment is a draft Negative Declaration, prepared by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). The draft Negative Declaration is DTSC's finding that the proposed cleanup actions (the excavations and backfilling) will not have a significant negative impact on human health and the environment.

HOW TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: You can submit written comments on the draft Removal Action Work Plan and draft Negative Declaration during the 30-day public comment period beginning July 6, 2006. Please direct all written comments by mail, e-mail or fax no later than 5 P.M. on August 2, 2006 to:

Ms. Katherine Leibel, Project Manager
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WHERE YOU CAN FIND FURTHER INFORMATION: Copies of all reports and documents relating to this project can be found at the following locations:

Seal Beach Public Library
Mary Wilson Branch
707 Electric Avenue
Seal Beach, California

and

Department of Toxic Substances Control
5796 Corporate Avenue
Cypress, California 90630
Phone Sofia Olmedo at (714) 484-5336 to
make an appointment.

WHO TO CONTACT: If you have any questions or wish to discuss this project, please contact Ms. Katherine Leibel, DTSC Project Manager at (714) 484-5487, or Mr. Tim Chauvel, Public Participation Specialist at toll-free number 1-866-495-5651. For media inquiries, please contact Ms. Sandy Friedman at (714) 484-5383. For more information about DTSC, please visit our web site at: www.dtsc.ca.gov